



## Graceful Johnson

April 26, 1918 - September 4, 2010

Mrs. Graceful Benjamin Pelican Johnson

Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Mt. Triumph Baptist Church, in Opelousas, Louisiana, for Mrs. Graceful Johnson, 92, who peacefully departed, Saturday, September 4, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Mt. Triumph Baptist Church Cemetery in Opelousas, LA.

Rev. Donald Freeman will officiate at the services.

Mourning her departure, yet cherishing her precious memories, are her children, two sons, Freddie Pelican, Jr.(Etta) and Eujames Pelican, Sr. (Brenda) both of Opelousas, LA.; six daughters, Florida Antoine (Ernest), Annie Colston (Leron), Bernice Rideaux, Wilma Bryant, Carolyn Pelican and Evelyn Pelican all of Opelousas, LA.; one sister, Elwena Thomas of Port Arthur, Texas; one brother, David Benjamin (Dorothy) of Tacoma, Washington; thirty two grandchildren, forty nine great grandchildren, thirty great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her beloved former husband, Freddie Pelican, Sr.; husband, Ogden Johnson; parents, Martin & Annie Benjamin, Sr.; two daughters, Idell Pelican and Rose Rubin; one son, Aaron Lee Pelican; three sisters, Nancy Guillory, Madline Thomas and Rowena Benjamin; four brothers, Elon Benjamin, Arnold Benjamin, Martin Benjamin, Jr. and Terrance Benjamin; four grandchildren, Judy Rubin, Michael Lee Rubin, Kevin Rubin

and Shelia Maureen Bryant.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, September 10, 2010, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. and 7:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Share words of comfort with the Johnson family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ Graceful Johnson

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ You where such a wonderful person indeed.. so warm and sweet and caring. We all know u fought a good fight and lived a wonderful life..Such a blessing to us all..We will miss u Grandma Graceful but from the mouth of your 5 yr old great Grand Baby..Your In A Better Place! We will always love you!

Kayallen, Chenalla, Tyler C. Kendrick Pelican - September 12, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ Freddie, May God Continue to bless you and your family in this sorrowful. May to treasure her memories. May the Spirit of the Lord give you and your family peace in this time.

Jeanette W. Noel - September 12, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ We knew little that evening that God was going to call her name. In life we loved her dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose her, she did not go alone. For part of us went with her, the day God called her home. She left us peaceful memories, her love is still our guide. And though we cannot see her, She's always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.  
(REST IN PEACE GRANDMO GRACE)

Ke'Shaun and C. J Reed - September 09, 2010 at 07:51 PM

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“ You were a precious gift from God above, so much beauty, grace and love. You touched our hearts in so many ways, your smile so bright even on the bad days, You heard God's whisper calling you home, you didn't want to go and leave us alone, You loved us so much, you held on tight, till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight. He had called your name twice before, You knew you couldn't make him wait anymore. So you gave your hand to God and slowly drifted away, knowing that with our love, we will all be together again some day.

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**Dwayne Pelican** - September 09, 2010 at 07:34 PM

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“ Mama, you lefted us just as your earthly characteristics were - peaceful, patient, humble, and graceful. Your physical presence will surely be missed, but the memories will always be treasured. To my family, I will continue to pray for our strength and comfort.  
Lisa

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**Karen Miller** - September 09, 2010 at 06:10 PM

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“ Graceful Johnson

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**Geralyn Pelican** - September 09, 2010 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ Loving, Caring, Wise, Mom, 3 Generation Grandmother, and Adored by everyone. Yes that's Graceful B. Pelican Johnson (Our Mom) She will always remain in our hearts and will be sadly missed.

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**Carolyn Pelican** - September 08, 2010 at 06:24 PM

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“ *She didn't have to wait in line for her wings. God saw her walk into heaven, and called her to the front of the line and presented her wings to her, to fly around her new home, pain free and full of grace. Now we all know why it was meant for her to be named GRACEFUL. She will be forever loved and missed by so many.*  
*(REST IN PEACE GRANDMO)*

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**Kelly Pelican Reed** - September 08, 2010 at 06:07 PM